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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Runnels Exhibit Expected to Win

C. W. Lehmborg, J. D. Motley, J. E. Gresset and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth left Sunday for Abilene where they went to decorate the Runnels county exhibit in the West Texas Fair. Mr. Lehmborg was busy Saturday getting fresh perishables to take the place of others and stated that the exhibit in Abilene would be even better than the one which won first prize in San Angelo last week.

The competition at the Abilene fair is the keenest to be found in any fair in West Texas and for several years the Runnels exhibit has ranked high at this fair but has never yet received first money. Last year there were only four points between the exhibit from here and the first award. However, those few points were enough to keep us from getting the blue ribbon.

If some other county wins this year they will have to be better than ever before because the Runnels booth will score a higher average this year.

C. W. Lehmborg will remain in Abilene with the exhibit until after the judging is over.

Aside from the county display many individual entries were carried by these gentlemen to be placed in other departments of the fair.

FUNERAL RITES FOR NURSE LARGELY ATTENDED

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the First Methodist church of Winters, the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor, spoke for about thirty minutes to a large crowd concerning the life of Miss Mary B. Smith, whose death occurred Friday, enumerating briefly the many kindnesses that she, as a nurse, had shown mankind during her short stay on this earth. Rev. Lightfoot made a beautiful and impressive talk and paid quite a tribute to the nurses of the land, saying that the calling was next to that of a minister, and that though a nurse might save others, she could not save herself.

The funeral service was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, and a special section of the church was reserved for the immediate family and trained nurses from Ballinger, who had been intimately associated with Miss Smith. The nurses present were: Misses Violet, Hills, Alice Smith, Caffey, Ringle, Wagner and Mmes. John Albright and Kirk Gregory. The pallbearers were: John Albright, J. A. Williams, W. C. McCarver, M. C. Atkins, Ross Smith of Ballinger, and Billie Montgomery of Abilene. Honorary pallbearers were: Drs. A. S. Love, W. B. Halley, Ballinger; W. J. Jennings, and Bert Low of Winters.

The floral offering was unusually large, the local nurses giving their attention to the arrangement of the flowers. Higginbotham Brothers had charge at the grave, and the Rev. Lightfoot spoke the benediction. Interment occurred in the Old Winters Cemetery.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS RELEASED ON \$1,000 BOND PENDING TRIAL

W. J. Cantrell and W. E. McWharther of San Antonio, who were arrested during the past week in Austin and San Antonio on a charge of swindling an amount over \$50, were released by Judge W. B. Douglass on \$1,000 bond each to appear in court for examining trial on October 3.

Activities of these two gentlemen took place in Brady some time back when they sold fictitious stock to a certain Brady man.

SINGING AT HATCHEL

On Sunday, Sept. 30, there will be a singing at the Hatchel school auditorium and it is wide open to all who wish to participate in the singing. Anyone who can carry a tune is eligible to enter into the music-making and the general public is invited and urged to attend, by the committee in charge of arrangements. The program starts at 1 o'clock and lasts most of the afternoon.

Abilene Trip is Set Tomorrow

A phone call from Abilene from J. D. Motley shortly after noon Monday stated that he would return here this afternoon and would leave with the Ballinger Boosters for that city tomorrow morning at 8:30. Tuesday is Abilene, Hamlin and Ballinger day at the West Texas Fair and Ballinger is expecting to make quite a show with the other delegations. The Booster Band will lead the Ballinger delegations and will take part in all the parades there tomorrow as well as play on the fair grounds.

Tuesday is also school day and all school children will be admitted free to the fair on this day.

Mr. Motley stated that the exhibits at the West Texas Fair this year was the best that he had ever seen not even barring the state fair and that those on the trip tomorrow would get their money's worth in viewing the glamorous array of exhibits.

The trippers will need all the transportation that they can get and everyone who has any room in their car is asked to pick up some of the band boys before leaving town.

Equalization Board to Hear Objections

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ballinger will sit Saturday, at the city hall, to hear objections to the city's tax revaluations, in cases where a raise in valuation has been made. While there is no appreciable raise in property that remains in the same status as in years past, property where new homes have been built and additions made, however, will accordingly show an increase in value.

The board is composed of E. F. Krebs, A. L. Spann, and M. L. Northington.

Secretary J. R. Lusk is busy this week mailing out notices of raises in taxes, where that is a fact and consequently the property owners will be advised in cases where their renditions have been LOCAL-raised.

STATE SHERIFFS' ASS'N. WILL MEET IN AUSTIN

The Sheriff's Association of Texas will meet in Austin on September 26, 27 and 28 in their three day annual convention. The sheriffs will discuss the search and seizure law and other items that are of vital importance to them.

The program is one of the very best ever arranged by that association and includes many entertainment features, luncheons, auto rides, etc., and it is expected to attract one of the largest gatherings the organization has ever had.

State Board Grants Charter

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—The State Banking Board today granted a charter to the State Bank of Alice with a capital stock of \$75,000. William C. Pearson of Houston is president, Senator Archie Parr of Benavides is vice-president and Tom Clark of Alice is cashier.

A deal has been consummated whereby R. F. Zedlitz, veterinarian, becomes the owner of the W. W. Rainwater home on Eighth street, possession to be given on October 1. It is understood that Mr. Rainwater is now stationed in Fort Worth and will, with his family, make that place home after October 1.

Roy Mack, manager of the Winters Oil Mill, and who resides in that city, was here Saturday evening and Sunday visiting home folks.

Have you read the want ads?

Cotton Ginnings One-Third Low

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The census bureau's report today showed 2,488,252 bales of cotton ginned from this year's crop prior to September 16th, compared to 3,504,995 for the same date of last year.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Texas' cotton crop for this year is estimated at 4,775,000 bales and the total crop at 14,000,000 bales by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The report is based on reports from all crop reporters in the cotton producing counties, and represents conditions as of Sept. 15. Terrell stated that a short crop and a fair man justifies 20 cent cotton.

Negro Sentenced to 99 Years

(By International News Service) NACOGDOCHES, Sept. 24.—Will Thorn, negro, today was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Deputy Sheriff John Hargis, near Milltown on August 23. The jury was out 40 hours. The state asked for the death penalty.

Morrow Almost in a Skirmish

(By International News Service) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—The federal troops are today pursuing a bandit gang that almost brought United States Ambassador Morrow under their fire during a battle with federals on the Cuernavaca highway yesterday. Morrow's car became mired while motoring along the highway. Five hundred yards ahead of the car the federals and bandits fired at each other from opposite sides of the highway. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow remained perfectly cool until the bandits were routed.

Will Consider Gas Control

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—A proposition controlling gas now being wasted in drilling and the possible restriction of rotary drilling will be considered Tuesday at Amarillo before R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

Madrid Tragedy Claims 120 Lives

(By International News Service) MADRID, Sept. 24.—The death toll in Madrid's theatre tragedy last night was increased to 120 today and a large number were seriously injured. The injured will likely move the number higher hourly. Three hundred and seventy persons were under treatment in hospitals in the city. The tragedy occurred at the Navedades Theatre during a performance when fire broke out on the stage during an intermission.

Mrs. C. A. Howard of Center, and her daughter, Miss Winnie Howard of Beaumont, left Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and the Misses McElroy.

Ranieri Asked for \$5,000.00


(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Frank Ranieri, whose ten-year-old son was threatened with death by kidnapers recently and then returned unharmed, today was asked for \$5,000 on pain of death to members of his family and the bombing of his home.

Irwin Boone has accepted a position with the Queen Theatre. He has been working in Brownwood for the past several months.

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Dake is Winner of Class A Race

(By International News Service) CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Robert Dake, of Pittsburgh, flying an American Moth, today was declared winner of the Los Angeles-to-Cincinnati air derby. Charles Holman in a Laird, won the Class B race. Each received \$2,000. Art Goebel won the non-stop race.

INSTALL LOUD SPEAKER IN STATE HOUSE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—R. B. Walcott, chairman of the State Board of Control stated here recently that a loud speaker will be installed on the speaker's stand in the house of representatives at the opening of the next session of the legislature. Amplifiers have been installed temporarily for trial purposes at other sessions but the Board of Control plans to purchase one, it was said. This will enable the speakers to make themselves heard to the most remote parts of the hall.

Be wise and advertise.

Man is Wounded in Family Row

(By International News Service) ENNIS, Sept. 24.—Albert Stewart of Garrett, is in a local hospital with a leg shattered by bullets as the result of an altercation with his step-father, L. R. McCray, Sunday. McCray is being held at Waxahachie.

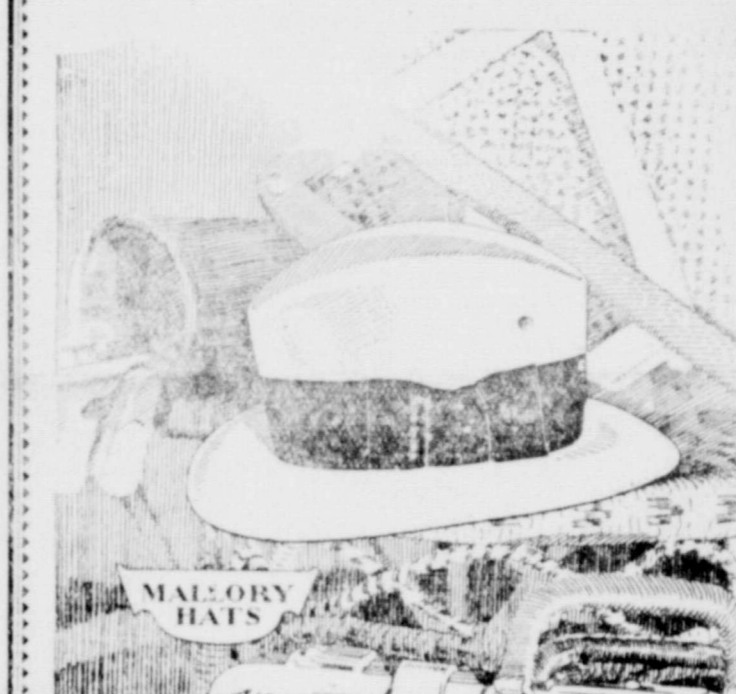
Montana Gives Smith Welcome

(By International News Service) BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 24.—Several thousands of Montanans gave Governor Al Smith, democratic presidential nominee, a rousing welcome when his train passed through here enroute to Helena, where he speaks tonight.

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The weather report for week
after next, during the Rannels
county Fair dates, is fair and
warmer. Fair weather is what we
want for the fair.

The completion of the First National
Bank, the Healer Chevrolet
company and the Higginbotham
lumber yard will add much to the
appearance of the business section
of our town. All these places will
be finished and occupied some
time during October.

Thursday and Friday of this
week solicitors will canvass Ballinger
in the interest of the Salva-
tion Army. The Salvation Army
does a wonderful work and reaches
many people that none others
can. Their work in cities where
they go in the slums and conduct
services is much greater than we
can realize in this part of the
country. Ballinger has always
given its quota to this cause and
likely the solicitors will experience
no trouble this week in securing
the allotted amount.

The sunshine and warmer
weather which greeted this section
is just what the farmers were
wanting so that they could get
back in the fields and start pick-
ing cotton. The cotton ginning
will increase fast now as the crop
is opening fast.

The first case of hi-jacking in
Ballinger should be a good lesson
to people to begin to be more care-
ful. See that the doors are locked
at night and be careful about
passing strangers in dark places.
We are going to have our share
of crooks this fall and it is time
for them to start their work.

Editor Bill Tyler of Miles was
over Monday shopping in Ballinger
and incidentally talking up
the possibilities of The Messenger.

Bill Der Says
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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale—
Personal Property**

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of an order of sale issued out
of the District Court of Tarrant
County, Texas, 17th Judicial District,
on the 8th day of September, A. D.
1928, in a certain cause wherein The
Continental Supply Company, a
corporation, is plaintiff, and Chas.
M. Cope, is defendant, numbered
80281 on the docket of said court, in
which cause a judgment has been
rendered in favor of said plaintiff,
The Continental Supply Company,
against said defendant, Chas. M.
Cope, for the sum of Two Thousand
Three Hundred Forty and 50/100
(\$2,340.50) Dollars, principal, plus
\$234.05 attorney's fees, bearing inter-
est at eight and six per cent respec-
tively from date of judgment, to-
gether with all cost of suit, and
decreeing a foreclosure of a certain
chattel mortgage and attachment lien
upon the following described per-
sonal property, to-wit:

3,000 feet of 6 5-8 inch 24 oil well
casing,
2,160 feet of 8 1-4 inch oil well
casing,
and I did on the 10th day of Septem-
ber, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy
upon 2360 feet of 6 5-8 inch, 24 oil
well casing and 2160 feet of 8 1-4
inch oil well casing, as the property
of the defendant Chas. M. Cope, the
said 6 5-8 inch casing being a portion
of the 3,000 feet described in said
judgment, and the said 8 1-4 inch
casing being all of the said 8 1-4 inch
casing described in said judgment, all
of said pipe now situated in Rannels
County, Texas, and located at or
near the Griswold Well No. 1, which
is located on a certain 29 acre tract
of land, being a part of Block 25, sub-
division of the Domingo Diaz Sur-
vey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, in
Rannels County, Texas, and on the
1st Tuesday in October, A. D. 1928,
the same being the 2nd day of said
month, I will, between the hours of
ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p.
m., on said day at the said well
where said pipe is now located in the
County of Rannels, State of Texas,
offer for sale, and sell at public
auction for cash to the highest bidder,
all the right, title, and interest of
the said Chas. M. Cope, in and to the
said personal property above de-
scribed, the proceeds of the sale to be
applied to the satisfaction of plain-
tiff's judgment, together with interest
and costs.

Ballinger, Texas, September 17,
1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
By John D. White, Deputy.

d-17-24

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded,
That you summon by making
publication of this Citation in
some newspaper published in the
County of Rannels, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but
if not, then in the nearest county
where a newspaper is published,
one in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof of Bud Coats
and the unknown heirs of Bud Coats,
whose residence is unknown, to
be and appear before the Hon.
District Court, at the next regu-
lar term thereof, to be holden in
the County of Rannels on the
Seventh Monday after the First
Monday in September, at the
Court House thereof, in Ballinger,
Texas, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said
Court House thereof, in Ballinger,
Texas, A. D. 1928, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court No. 3520, wherein C. E.
Coats, Josephine Smith, Roy
Smith, Ellen Bush, Arthur Bush,
Lillie Murray, T. H. Murray,
Maggie Gary, J. L. Gary, W. G.
Coats, Gay Sparkman, C. E.
Sparkman, Estelle Butler, P. L.
Butler, Vernon Coats, C. O. Coats,
and Richard Guy Coats, are
plaintiffs, and Bud Coats and
the unknown heirs of Bud Coats
are defendants. The nature of
the plaintiffs' demand being as
follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that the said
Bud Coats or the unknown heirs
of Bud Coats are the owners of
an undivided 1/4 interest in and
to the following described tract
of land situated in Rannels and
Coleman counties, Texas, to-wit:
Beginning at a rock marked A in
stone mound on the West bound-
ary line of said grant 1270 varas
south of the Northwest corner
from which 2 L. O.'s in line bears
north 58 west 28 and 53 varas
thence east 660 varas to rock
marked A from which a live oak
bears south 35 1-2 west 40 varas,
another bears south 50 1-2 west
63 3-5 varas. Thence south
962 1-2 varas to a rock marked A
which a P. O. bears north 38 west
7 varas. Another bears north
79 1-2 west 6 varas. Thence west
660 varas to rock marked A on
said west boundary line from
which a P. O. bears north 87 1-2
east 48 varas. Another bears
north 68 east, 64 3-4 varas.
Thence north 962 1-2 varas to
place of beginning, and contain-
ing 114 acres, more or less, re-
corded in Volume N, page 42
Deed Records of Coleman Com-

ty, and that such land is of the
value of \$2,000.00 and that the
plaintiffs are the owners of the
other 3-4 undivided interest in
said lands and plaintiffs pray
that said real estate be par-
titioned among the plaintiffs
and defendants as such joint
owners as provided by law and
that each plaintiff and defendant
be decreed his or her or their
share of said real estate respec-
tively, and for such other relief
as the parties may be entitled to.
And plaintiffs also allege that
plaintiffs and defendants are the
joint owners, in the same rela-
tive proportions, of about Four
Hundred (\$400.00) and 00-100
Dollars cash in the Bank, and
pray for a partition of said per-
sonal property and judgment
decreeing to each of said parties
his relative portion thereof.

Herein fail not, and have you
before said court on the said first
day of next term thereof, this
Writ with your endorsement
thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Ballinger,
this, the 15th day of Septem-
ber, A. D. 1928.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels
County, Texas.

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**FORMER BALLINGER BOY
IS STABBED IN AFFRAY**

Durwood Hill, 20, was taken to
the San Angelo Hospital Friday
night suffering from a knife
wound in his left side, and George
Roberts, 26, is held in the county
jail on a charge of assault with
intent to murder.

The injured man, who came
here about two weeks ago from
California, was said to have re-
ceived the wound in a fight with
Roberts on the grounds of the All-
West Texas Exposition Friday
night. At the hospital Saturday
physicians declared his condition
to be dangerous.

**UNIDENTIFIED MAN
IS HI-JACKED HERE**

An unidentified man appeared
at a local garage Sunday night
near midnight with his coat, hat,
shoes and his money gone and a
badly gashed head which was
bleeding freely. The man is alleg-
ed to have been hi-jacked on the
lawn near the Santa Fe depot
just before the night west bound
train arrived.

The sheriff's department and
the city police department did not
have any particulars other than
that they had heard the rumor.
No complaint had been lodged
by the victim. However, Sheriff
McWilliams and other officers
were out of town Monday and
could not be interviewed.

A. M. Burden of the Home Mo-
tor company went to San Angelo
Monday to look after business.

Mrs. Anne Warner, 101 years
old, of Walton, Eng., lived and
died within five miles of her
birthplace.

Parties making the trip over to
Winters Sunday and Monday, re-
port the road in that direction so
rough that after having made the
trip they have had to have their
watches readjusted.

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Each Month. Visiting
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Noel Penn W. M.

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Ballinger Council No.
122
Regular stated meet-
ings held on 2nd Fri-
day in each month.
Members requested to attend.
Visiting companions cordially in-
vited.
J. McGregor Secy.
Noel Penn H. P.

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days—point the way to economy
for you, today. Order Original
Genuine Montevallo
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on your coal bill
this year.

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or clinker, leaves just a little fluffy
red ash.
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additional savings, for prices are
lower now than they will be a little
later. Phone the authorized dealer
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DEATHS

Dankworth Infant

The infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dankworth on Sunday, died at their home, on Eighth street, at 10 o'clock in the morning Sunday. Interment was made in the Offen Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with King-Holt undertakers in charge of the body at the grave.

J. M. Valentine

J. M. Valentine died Saturday at the home of Nealy McMahan in West End. Mr. Valentine was aged and for several years has been a ward of the county and for the last several months has been making his home with the McMahan's. He was buried from the King-Holt Undertaking Parlors Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Ernest Jones

J. Ernest Jones, age 22 years, died in a sanitarium at Clinton, Okla., Saturday at 6 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Jones was formerly employed by the Humble Pipe Line station here as an extra engineer. He later moved to Oklahoma and was engaged in farming when he died.

Besides his wife and baby he leaves his parents, two sisters and one brother. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, live near Ballinger. The body arrived on the 5:40 Santa Fe Monday morning and was carried to the home of his parents.

Funeral services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Alfred Crager in charge of rites.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. were undertakers in charge of funeral arrangements.

Baby Graves

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves of Norton died Monday morning at 1:20 o'clock. The baby was only one day old. The funeral service was held at the Norton Cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the pastor of the Baptist church at Norton in charge of rites.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. undertakers were in charge of the body at the grave.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 143.
Attendance, 109.
Visitors, 2.
Offering, \$11.22.

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South Sends Many to the White House

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—Ohio is generally recognized as the "state that makes presidents" but records of the nation's presidents show the sunny Dixie state of Virginia has sent eight of its native sons to the White House against Ohio's seven.

In North Carolina

North Carolina, birthplace of the Anti-Smith faction, organized at Asheville, has produced three natives as chief executives, Andrew Jackson, James Knox Polk and Andrew Johnson. This state ties with New York, which offered Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore and Theodore Roosevelt. New York has 45 electoral votes while North Carolina and Virginia each has twelve. Ohio, Virginia's runner-up in "president production," rates 24 electoral votes.

Led by Virginia and supported by the solid south, the nation elected such leaders as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Woodrow Wilson. The other Virginia natives who moved to the White House were James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Zachary Taylor. Two counties, Westmoreland and Charles City, each produced two presidents. Washington and Monroe were born and Tyler lived in Charles City county.

A little Massachusetts town, Braintree, now Quincy, produced John Adams, the second president of the United States, and John Quincy Adams, who was the sixth commander of the country.

Their Birthplaces

Iowa will have sent her first president to Washington if Hoover is elected while if Governor Smith wins the office he will be the second president to come from New York City. Roosevelt was the first.

Only one president was a native of Pennsylvania. He was James Buchanan. President Franklin Pierce came from New Hampshire. Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky and Illinois and Grover Cleveland from New Jersey. Two presidents were reared in Vermont, Chester A. Arthur and Calvin Coolidge, the incumbent.

The following presidents were Ohioans: Ulyses S. Grant, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, James Abram Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William Howard Taft, (now chief justice of the Supreme Court) and Warren G. Harding.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory left Monday morning for Stamford, where she will be for a few days with her husband, who is in that city on business.

Although people are said to take 19,000 steps daily, many of them are unable to step into the places of business where they owe money and settle those little accounts.

It is claimed that 350,000 people make their living by crime, but a good part of that living comes in the form of jail board.

Oil Well Gives 3 Children Great Fortune

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 24—It is hard to picture an oil well taking the place of a fairy god-mother in meeting all of the wishes imaginative childhood might make—but three little farm girls near here are the recipients of more wealth than they will ever need, and an oil well that discovered the Yates Pool in Pecos county is directly responsible for their very good luck.

The girls are 15, 12 and 11 years of age and live with their grandmother in her country home, where they have been cared for since the death of their mother, Mrs. Pearl Matthews, in 1917. Their grandmother is guardian of the estate, and through her wise investments the enormous income from the property, now worth a million dollars, will probably be worth a million and a half by the time the girls are old enough to divide the estate.

750 Acre Farm

Each has carried a double name, which is used in full by members of the family and their acquaintances. They are Lennie Lorene, 16; Minnie Pearl, 12, and Willie Mae, 11. They own 750 acres of land adjacent to the discovery well in the Yates Pool, and its value has increased steadily since the first find was made. New and bigger gushers brought in lately have enhanced the value of the property.

The children attend the Christian Sunday school regularly, and are deeply interested in their studies at day school. Their father is a carpenter, and continues to follow the trade despite the enormous wealth of the family. Explaining that he did not want to take any chance of making unwise investments of the children's funds, he refused to take guardianship of the estate. His daily garb includes paint-stained overalls and a well worn hat equally soiled.

A modern brick bungalow has just been completed on the farm, where the children enjoy every convenience that a rural home could afford. While they used to

ride to school on horseback and enjoy it, their grandmother has provided a new car for their use in making the daily trips.

Are Ambitious

The older girls have their ambitions—one desiring an education above all else, while the other is ambitious to enter the business world.

"Now that you have all the money you will ever want, what are you going to do with it?" the three girls were asked as they sat on the front porch of their country home.

Lennie Lorene, who is in the seventh grade and leader of her class, was first to speak.

"I am going to school as far as school will take me. I want to be educated," she said.

Red haired Willie Mae, who is in the sixth grade and takes going to school as merely a means to an end, replied, "I am going into business after I finish college."

Minnie Pearl, an almost constant companion to her grandmother, and who exhibits greater interest in farm pets and toys than do the other children, is content with things as they are. "I want to stay with grandma," was her answer.

RECREATION CONGRESS AT ATLANTIC CITY ON OCT 1-6

(By International News Service)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 22—"Things and their use for enriching life" is the theme announced for the Fifteenth National Recreation Congress which will be held at Atlantic City October 1-6 under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

A. Edward Newton, book collector and author; Robert Moses, secretary of State of New York and president of the Long Island Park Commission; John Nolen, city planner; Duncan Spaeth, Princeton University; Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Sidonie M. Gruenberg, director of the Child Study Association of America, and Joseph Lee of Boston, are some of the principal speakers on the conference program.

The second National Playground Miniature Aircraft Tournament, for which thousands of boys are preparing, will be the concluding feature of the Congress on October 5 and 6. Six hundred delegates are expected.

SLOGAN COMPLEX KEEPS THIS COUNTRY OVER HUNDRED YEARS LATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20—America has a slogan complex! Everybody thinks in slogans—in fact, we are economic illiterates who think things that are a hundred years out of date.

This is the charge against America's love for slogans fired by Prof. Ira B. Cross, professor of economics on the Flood Foundation at the University of California, in an address today.

Prof. Cross elucidated that if he could write the slogans of the

United States he could control the nation's destiny.

"Americans," he said, "reply to arguments by slogans. Endeavor to reason with a man on a political question and he will answer with a full dinner pail slogan that requires no thought. You can lead people anywhere by slogans, because they require no thinking. We don't like to throw away old ideas, and we resent new ones and persecute those who advance them."

Politics and prosperity do not go hand in hand—economic reverses may come under any administration, be it republican, democratic or otherwise," declared Prof. Cross.

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Move is Made For One Party

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A nationwide drive to end permanently "the one party status" of the "solid South" was launched here today by an influential group of New York business men, lawyers, doctors, financiers and educators of Southern origin. Tracing the tremendous economic and social development of the southern states in the last 25 years, the keynote of the new movement is declared "the coming presidential election gives the South a splendid opportunity to throw off an incubus which has made it important politically for more than sixty years."

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POLITICAL SPEAKING AT WINTERS TOMORROW

Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, president of McMurry College, will address the voters of Runnels county at Winters Tuesday night, Sept. 25 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. P. D. Copeland of Winters who is looking after the arrangements stated Monday that they are preparing for a great crowd and an invitation is extended to everyone in the county to hear Dr. Hunt tomorrow. The ladies are especially invited.

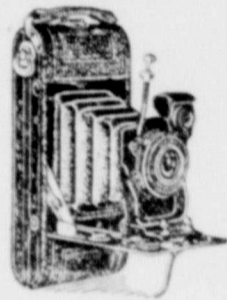
HOOVER TO MAKE PUBLIC ADDRESS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In keeping with his purpose to conduct an affirmative campaign, Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, will make a public address during October on the subject of Governmental Regulation of Water, Power and Public Utilities, it was reliably reported at his headquarters today. It will not be a reply to Gov. Smith's Denver speech in which the democratic candidate intimated that his opponent was not unfriendly to power interests.

Mrs. J. W. Black had as her guests Mrs. H. M. Lincecum of Fort Stockton, her sister, and Mrs. A. E. Currie, of Miles. The ladies returned home Monday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. John Dunn, mother of Mrs. Black, who had been here on an extended visit.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham returned home Sunday afternoon from Sweetwater, where he has been attending the Dentists' Convention, which met in that city last week. Dr. Cheatham states that the meeting was very successful from every angle and that aside from the educational features the entertainment given the visitors by Sweetwater people was good each day.

Summer's about gone. Picnickers have done enough damage to last several months.



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OPEN AIR THEATRE NEAR APPROACH TO PERFECT ACOUSTICS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Open-air theatres most nearly approach perfect acoustic conditions, Floyd Rowe Watson, professor of experimental physics in the University of Illinois, declares in reporting to the American Institute of Architects the results of scientific tests with sound.

Improvements in the transmission of sound—spoken or musical—can be best accomplished by better arrangement of sounding walls behind speaker or orchestra, the experiments, still in progress, disclose.

Every sound we hear in an auditorium is the result of hundreds of repetitions, coming to us from the many surfaces in the building, each one of which is a "sound image," repeating the sounds exactly as they are initially given, Prof. Watson finds.

For perfect reception, this reflected sound must be not more than fifty-six second-feet behind the direct sound. That is, if the distance from the reflecting "image" to the listener is fifty-six feet more than the distance from the speaker to the listener, his words come clearly and distinctly. More than fifty-six feet and his words are blurred.

Reflected sound, such as abounds in every enclosed auditorium, is the greatest cause of blurring of speaking and music, according to Prof. Watson, whose report con-

tinues: "Omitting the reflected sound would have the advantage of eliminating any possible blurring defects of reflection. But this arrangement surprisingly suggests the open-air theatre, such as was used by the Greeks, with no reflecting surfaces, except the wall at the rear of the stage."

REBUILD BIG ORGAN AT YALE; WILL HAVE OVER 13,000 PIPES

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 21.—The great Newberry organ at Yale is being rebuilt to even greater proportions and it is eventually to be placed among the very largest organs in the world, according to announcements here. Truman H. Newberry, who was graduated from Yale in the Sheffield class of 1885, has made the changes possible.

The rebuilt Newberry organ is to have 13,000 pipes, no fewer than 7,000 now being added. Something over sixty new speaking stops are going into the organ. The organ has four keyboards. A special feature is new string organ of twenty ranks of pipes which will be playable from any keyboard, and can be played together with the orchestral and solo organs.

Newberry organ recitals, given here throughout the winter, have attracted thousands, and the rebuilt organ is expected to become the rallying place of additional music lovers.

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